ഉത്തരം

(എ) തിരുവനന്തപുരം ഡിസ്ട്രിക്റ്റിൽ സഹകരണമേഖലയിൽ ഒരു പഞ്ചസാര ഫാക്റ്ററി സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതിന ഇപ്പോഴം സാദ്ധ്യതയില്ല.

(ബി) ഉദിക്കുന്നില്ല.

ചേളാരി—പരപ്പനങ്ങാടി റോഡിന്റെ പണി.

59. [6] ശ്രീ. കെ. അവുക്കാദർകുട്ടിനഹ : താഴെ കാണുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് പൊതുമരാമത്തുവകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ :

(എ) ചേളാരി—പരപ്പനങ്ങാടി റോഡിന്റെയും പ്രസ്തുത റോഡിലെ തയ്യിലക്കടവ് പാലത്തിന്റെയും പണി ഇനിയും ആരംഭിക്കാത്തതിന് കാരണമെന്ത് ;

(ബി) 1964-65-ൽ ഇവകളുടെ പണി ആരംഭിക്കുവാൻ വേണ്ട നടപടികം എടുക്കുമോ ?

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(എ, ബി) ധനദൗർലഭ്യം കാരണം ഈ പണികം മാറ്റിവച്ചിരിക്കുകയാണ്. 1964-65-ൽ ഈ പണികം ആരംഭിക്കുവാൻ നിർവാഹമില്ല.

**Mr Speaker :** Order, order. Question hour is over.

## CALLING ATTENTION UNDER RULE 61

### Closure of uneconomic schools in the State.

**Mr. Speaker :** I have received two notices under Rule 61, one from Shri Hamid Ali Shemnad and the other from Shri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar. I call upon Shri Shemnad to 9 a. m. make his statement.

**Shri Hamid Ali Shemnad** : Speaker Sir, may I draw the attention of the hon. Chief Minister to a very important matter of urgent public importance with regard to the closure of uneconomic schools in Kerala State. Sir, many schools in Malabar area were considered to be uneconomical as they did not have sufficient strength in classes and the Government were thinking that some of the Schools should be closed down, because they were running at a loss. The hon. Chief Minister was kind and good enough to convene a Conference of the M. L. As. of the Malabar area. Many of the Members attended that meeting. After that a list was drawn up. The District Educational Officers and Heads of Departments of the Education Department also attended the Conference. A final list of schools which were uneconomic was drawn up. There was no sign of progress. So, that Conference decided to close down those schools. Many of us pleaded to the hon. Minister for Education that some of the schools, even though they are uneconomic, considering the backwardness of the area and the geographical conditions of the village, might be allowed to continue and he was good enough to allow some of the uneconomic schools to continue. A final list was drawn up and those schools were ordered to be closed down. We all thought that it was the final list and that there would not be any further closing down of the school on account of uneconomic strength. But today we find that some Educational authorities have issued notices to many schools in

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